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 MCCLOY, STEVENSON AND YOST SAW SYG THIS AFTERNOON TO BRING HIM UP  
 TO DATE ON CUBAN DEVELOPMENTS. MCCLOY REVIEWED LATEST CONVERSATION  
 WITH KUZNETSOV ALONG LINES USUN 1941, 1942.

 US DRAFT DECLARATION GIVEN TO SYG WITH WARNING WE HAD NOT YET  
 REVEALED PUBLICLY WE HAD GIVEN ANY DOCUMENT TO USSR AND DID NOT  
 REGARD IT AS COMMITMENT UNTIL WE HEARD FROM THEM AND WORKED  
 AGREEMENT OUT.

 SYG'S REACTION WAS GOOD. ONLY COMMENT HE MADE WAS THAT NEXT  
 TO LAST PARA ON OVERFLIGHTS WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTY WITH USSR.  
 BUNCHE SUGGESTED FIRST PART OF SENTENCE, REFERRING TO  
 "UNDERSTANDING" MIGHT BE DELETED AND PARA LEFT AS STATEMENT OF  
 US POSITION.

 SYG ALSO SEEMED TO FAVOR IN LIEU SC MEETING, POSSIBILITY  
 SEPARATE DECLARATIONS BY PRESIDENT AND KHRUSHCHEV WHICH WOULD  
 THEN BE SENT TO HIM FOR CIRCULATION AS SC DOCUMENT. HE  
 SAW THIS AS OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES WHICH OTHERWISE  
 WOULD BE RAISED BY CUBAN INSISTENCE ON SPEAKING IN SC. ON  
 OTHER HAND, HE AGREED THAT THIS PROCEDURE WOULD NOT  
 PREVENT CUBA FROM LATER CALLING FOR SC MEETING ON OVERFLIGHT  
 QUESTION, UNLESS RUSSIANS WERE ABLE TO PERSUADE THEM NOT TO  
 ASK FOR MEETING. NEITHER SYG NOR ASSOCIATES SHOWED ANY  
 OBJECTION TO OVERFLIGHTS.

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STEVENSON

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